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Philadelphia District to commemorate partnership with Department of Recreation

Who: Maj. Patricia A. Arcari, Deputy District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia District

What: A ceremony to commemorate the partnership with the City of Philadelphia's Department of Recreation and the completion of the Fort Mifflin Sea Wall Stabilization and Protection Project.

When: Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, 10:10 am to 10:30 am, immediately preceding the start of "The Siege of Fort Mifflin," the reenactment of the battle of Fort Mifflin.

Where: Historic Fort Mifflin, southern side, near the sea wall.

Background:

The Fort Mifflin Sea Wall Stabilization and Protection Project was funded through Section 14: Emergency Streambank and Shore Protection. In recent years, storm-generated waves and ice eroded and damaged the stone retaining wall and repairs were necessary to provide protection to the fort and other structures on this historic site.

Partners in the project were the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the City of Philadelphia, Department of Recreation, "Fort Mifflin on the Delaware," and A.P. Construction, Inc..

The total project cost was approximately \$800,000 of which the federal government contributed 65% and the City of Philadelphia, Department of Recreation contributed 35%.

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